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For : HINGED WINDOW ASSEMBLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 2, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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A hinged window assembly for use in a vehicle, the window assembly adapted to be mounted in a generally vertical window opening in a vehicle body, said assembly comprising:

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a glass sheet having inner and outer surfaces terminating in a peripheral edge defining a shape to fit within the window opening;

a substantially opaque coating on a predetermined portion of said inner sheet surface, said opaque coating being adjacent to said peripheral edge along at least portions thereof;

a hinge mounting area adjacent one edge portion of said peripheral edge, said opaque coating being included on said hinge mounting area;

a hinge bonded to said opaque coating on said hinge mounting area and hingedly securing said glass sheet in the window opening for movement between open and